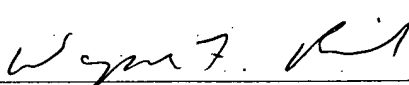
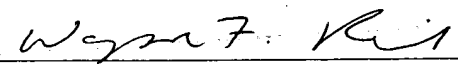


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Invention: POLYMERIC FOAM SHEET USING AMBIENT GAS BLOWING AGENT VIA CONTROLLED EXPANSION				
<div style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></div> <p>This is a statement under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e) in the above-identified application.</p> <p>Check applicable statement herebelow:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)</div> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Each item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2)</div> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned person, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div style="width: 45%;"><p> _____ Signature</p><p>Wayne F. Reinke, Esq. Registration No. 36,650 Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti P.C. 5 Columbia Circle Albany, New York 12203-5160</p><p>Telephone: 518-452-5600 Facsimile: 518-452-5579</p><p>CC:</p></div><div style="width: 45%; text-align: right;"><p>Dated: January 08, 2003</p><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p style="text-align: center;">Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail</p><p>I certify that this document is being deposited on Jan. 08, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p><p style="text-align: center;"> _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p><p style="text-align: center;">Wayne F. Reinke _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div></div></div>				

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